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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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Offense: Homicide

Case Officer: Inv. Robert Guy, #261

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED STATEMENT

Statement of **SILVANO GONZALEZ**

Officer: Inv. Robert Guy, #261

Date of Statement: 08/19/2009

Q: This is Investigator Robert Guy, #261. Today is the 19th of August, 2009 and I'm here in Pace with **Silvano Gonzalez**...Could you state your name please and spell your last name?

A: Silvano Gonzalez...G-O-N-Z-A-L-E-Z.

Q: Okay? And again, and this is going to be in reference to a Death Investigation, under Case #09S-017289. And I, and Silvano, again, I appreciate you meeting me here today and talking with me.

A: No problem.

Q: And we're, and all we're gonna do is sit here and talk just like normal people, you know, there's nothing to be worried about, I'm here to learn as much as I can about Cab Tice.

A: Okay?

Q: That's what I'm here to do?

A: Good.

Q: Fair enough?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay? Uh, and I guess just start how you met Cab and what, how that happened?

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1 A: When, when I started to work with him or what?

2 Q: How you were first introduced?

3 A: In the news when I see the (inaudible)?

4 Q: No, no, no, when you first met Cab?

5 A: Okay? He was a nice guy, nice guy and the first time I see Cab, right?

6 Q: Yes.

7 A: He's a nice guy, yeah, he's with me he's very nice, he's, I work with him for, for
8 maybe a year.

9 Q: At Hispanic American Auto?

10 A: Yeah, yeah...he's paid the gas for me, uh, he, he trusted me a lot, he trusted me in
11 the work and the, you know, he say I'm good salesman, but he's good for
12 me...sometime yeah he's a little bit nervous, but uh I don't know. You say,
13 (inaudible) another question maybe...

14 Q: Uh, huh? So you worked with him at Hispanic American?

15 A: Yeah, I worked for...

16 Q: About how long?

17 A: Around, I'm not really really sure, you know, but maybe a year.

18 Q: A year? And that's when you first met him when you started working there?

19 A: Do what? Yeah, my first time see Cab?

20 Q: Yes.

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1 A: Is there, I never, I look in the newspaper for a job and I called him in response to
2 it and I see him and I remember the first time I see him is at the Olive Garden
3 Restaurant, in front of the Sam's, you know the Sam's in Pensacola, the Olive
4 Garden?

5 Q: Uh, oh, the Olive Garden and Sam's?

6 A: That's my first appointment with him, is when I see him.

7 Q: And he hired you?

8 A: Yeah.

9 Q: Okay? Now you've seen in the paper about what, what, what's going on, right,
10 with Mr. Billings?

11 A: I see it on the TV, I didn't see it in the paper(inaudible)...but I say to my wife, I
12 found my friend and I know Patrick too.

13 Q: You know Patrick too?

14 A: Yeah, I see a lot of, I see him a lot of times with Cab and I know him...he called
15 me cousin, you know, I'm a Gonzalez too, he's Gonzalez, and I say you're an
16 American Gonzalez, yeah, he said I'm Gonzalez...sometime he say hi, cousin,
17 yeah. hi...he said hi and then he go and talk to Cab and I see him maybe 3 or 4
18 times, maybe 5 times with Cab, but a long time ago, a long time ago, like a year
19 and here I see just one time.

20 Q: Here in Pace?

21 A: Uh, huh, you know here at Bobby English?

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1 Q: Uh, huh.

2 A: This is my friend, the owner, you know I've got a lot of friends, but the cop asked
3 about me, very good, very good, I got to make rich friends, yeah, but he trusted
4 me...but the last week Cab closed, he don't want to, he take money, he say I trust
5 you, you keep all money...after the guys working about dealer, you know about
6 dealer, every day I take hey, this is for Bud, this is for Bud, he trusts me a lot, he
7 say "don't go, work with me, don't go, work with me" and I say let me think what
8 I do you know and Cab would come in to me with a good(inaudible)...you know
9 the (inaudible) company, I worked for him for a year but I lost my job last
10 week...no, no home sales, no sales home.

11 Q: They weren't selling any homes?

12 A: Yes.

13 Q: What did you do landscaping?

14 A: Yeah, landscaping at the new houses, landscape...and if he don't sell, he don't
15 want no bill more, my job, I got just 12 house back here and the superintendent,
16 they make my job, they want to keep the job, pay me(inaudible)...

17 Q: So when you seen, so you knew Mr. Billings also?

18 A: Oh, yeah.

19 Q: Did you, did you work for him?

20 A: No, he wanted I work with him but oh, I say let me, the problem with the business
21 the cars lots, I don't make no much money.

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1 Q: So you wanted out of it?

2 A: Yeah, when the Cab's closed, he say you want to work with me and I say let me
3 wait a little bit...the last month I sell one car or two cars and I think that's not
4 good, you know, and they(inaudible) a car, just give me the job of landscape, I
5 work with him, yeah, that's where I worked the last week...from July 1, 2008 to
6 last week, my last check.

7 Q: What's that guy's name?

8 A: The other guy?

9 Q: The landscape guy?

10 A: It's not landscaping, it's owner that builds houses...

11 Q: That builds houses?

12 A: Yeah, he's...

13 Q: What's his name?

14 A: It's like Good Homes is the company, I think he, he name is Good.

15 Q: Good Homes?

16 A: I don't know his name, you know, it's the owner, I don't see, I see him a lot of
17 times, but...

18 Q: So you know Mr. English also?

19 A: What's that Bobby? Yeah, that's my friend too.

20 Q: What do you think about, what do you think about Mr. Billings getting killed?

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1 A: It's not my job my friend, it's not my job, but you got the people who killed him,

2 huh...you got the partners and everybody no?

3 Q: Yes.

4 A: It's yeah, but I don't know my friend, it's what you said when you started is what

5 do I think, I don't want to say what I think, just I want, just I think you know.

6 Q: What do you think?

7 A: (laughing)...um, that's, yeah, you got the people, I don't know if it's somebody

8 more, I don't know, but it's hard, yeah...

9 Q: When was the last time you talked with Cab?

10 A: The last time I talked with Cab, what's today is the 20th, I think the last time I

11 talked with him was about, I'm pretty sure was July, yeah, July the 1st, the 10th,

12 (inaudible)...maybe 5 maybe 8.

13 Q: The beginning of July?

14 A: Yeah, I come sometime here.

15 Q: To Bobby English?

16 A: Yeah.

17 Q: Is he still staying there?

18 A: Who Cab? As of yesterday, he no more, my friend, Bobby he say get out of here

19 I got a lot of problems.

20 Q: Bobby told you to get out?

21 A: Yeah.

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1 Q: Why did he tell you to get out?

2 A: He said he got, he say everybody taking a picture of my building and I don't want
3 no problem, you know...yeah, he's got a problem with the news, the dealers and
4 (inaudible), you know.

5 Q: Well, here's why I'm talking to you today is because we think there's a possibility
6 that Cab's involved okay? And when we talked to Cab he starts talking to us
7 about you've heard on the news about the Mexican Mafia and all that?

8 A: Yeah, I see the news, yeah.

9 Q: Cab tells us that he was introduced to the Mexican Mafia through you.

10 A: Through me?

11 Q: Yes.

12 A: Yeah, let me tell you what is the truth...I was, I have nothing, nothing to you
13 know, right, okay...Cab told me, Silvano you own the (inaudible) dealer there,
14 25%, the dealers make good money, make good money, I sell sometimes 30 cars a
15 month, I make good money, he make, I don't know, but he make very good
16 money...I don't know next month, the next month, the dealers were good, and he
17 say Silvano, I need \$20,000.00, you can get it for me? My wife, you know, he
18 divorced this time and my wife took all my money and I say maybe it's good, it's
19 good for me if he give me 25%, maybe I say no, he don't give me 25% you know,
20 from the dealer...I say yeah, I got a lot of friends, I got a lot of friends maybe I
21 can get it for you, and I get it, I got it for me and...if you check today, check the

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1 account, I take it from my account and I give it for you and I told him, yeah, I told
2 him hey, be careful if you don't pay it causes a lot of problems, because I'm one
3 that protects my money, you know, but he knows that, he's, he's, it's still a
4 Mexican Mafia, but it's my money...you can check the day I got the paper, you
5 check my account at the bank, I get my money and I give it for him, but it's no
6 Mexican Mafia, it's mine, I protect my money, but next time, the next month he
7 closed and I say hey, what happened and he say I don't know, I don't know...the
8 business is you know, no more cars selling and he's got a lot of money too, he's
9 got a lot of...I'm broke, what happened with my money, I don't know, why you
10 don't know I say, why you don't know, I need my money, you know these people,
11 you know, I wanted to make him scared...I don't want them kill me, they kill you,
12 I call up the wife and I scared everybody, yeah, I tried to, I'm very scared...I
13 tried to scare everybody, hey, this money ain't mine, they kill me, you know, it's
14 mine, hey, it's my savings for all my life, you know, I don't want to, I don't want
15 to lose my money, I got to pay for sign and everything...but maybe he broke and
16 he don't pay what do I do and she say don't go Silvano, I don't want them
17 bothering with my family, he don't pay, I pay you...I'm happy, I'm very happy, I
18 sleep good, I don't sleep for 3 or 4 nights and my wife say Silvano, what are you
19 doing Silvano and he's pay, he's, I got a paper he's paying for months, he's just
20 pay me one payment, two payments, just \$1000, \$500, \$500, he steal me, you

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1 understand me, \$1000 for I don't remember, but it's, I don't remember the papers,

2 maybe 18 months...

3 Q: So he still owes you money?

4 A: \$1,000.00.

5 Q: He owes you \$1,000.00?

6 A: Yeah, that's it.

7 Q: So he's paid you off basically?

8 A: Yeah, but he's supposed to be, he's paid four(4) payments.

9 Q: But it took?

10 A: He's pay me with \$1,000, \$500, but anyway I you know, I use for my rent, I use

11 for my, I live with this money yeah, he started paying me \$4,000, next time

12 \$4,000, I remember the next time, \$2,000, \$2,000...next, 2 months, sometimes a

13 lot more time \$500, every time I say I scare him, hey, why dude, the people call

14 me what happened, but they never called me, this is my money...you think I'm

15 not telling the truth, you can check the bank, check the bank statements, the

16 Region, I will take, you know, money to give for him, so it's no, it's no

17 malia...yes, I want to take, yeah he said \$50,000.00, but it's not \$50,000.00...I

18 listen, what I listen, I say to myself maybe they make me a problem and I say I

19 don't have no problem...you ask for me the truth, I tell you the truth, you know, I

20 got a (inaudible) here, check my record, any problems, any, nothing, any jail, you

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1 know, I don't want to, I like, like this country, I don't want to make a mistake and
2 get (inaudible)...

3 Q: Right, get sent off.

4 A: Yeah, I don't want it, I don't want it.

5 Q: So you basically just told him that so he's pay you?

6 A: Because he what?

7 Q: Told him, you scared him so he would pay you?

8 A: Yeah, yeah, it's true, it's true, there is no Mexican Mafia, it's not \$50,000.00, it's
9 \$20,000.00, you want me to show you, you want to see the paper, I got it signed
10 for him, \$20,000.00 for 4 months, 4 or 5 months, yeah 5 months...he give me
11 this, this, this, this, I remember maybe 16 Or 18 months ago and he owes
12 \$1,000.00 to pay me...I come just today, that's why I come, I don't want to come,
13 you know, I know what he says, Silvano, I don't have no money, you know, you
14 see I have a lot of problems, that's why I want you to give me more time, I'm
15 supposed to come every month, every 22 days, you know, for next, he used to say
16 next week is good...that's when I come I remember July 1, I come just today, I
17 give him a month and a half cause I know he got a problem and he said maybe
18 hey, I got a lot of problems(inaudible)...

19 Q: So you went to the lot yesterday?

20 A: Yesterday...

21 Q: Yesterday to get your money?

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1 A: I see the, the(inaudible)...my friend, Bobby, he say I call him, he call you, but he
2 don't call me and he owe me \$1000.00, it's, it's uh interest, he give me, he give
3 me \$1500.00 interest, I don't get it, it's mine, it's mine you know, it's mine...

4 Q: Exactly.

5 A: Yeah, he don't pay, I call his wife, he don't want to pay, that's okay, but they give
6 me my money(inaudible)...he's supposed to he give me \$1500.00, he give me just
7 \$500.00, what do you say, rate, interest, interest and he's still got to give me
8 \$1000.00, it's in the paper...I give him \$20,000.00, he give me \$2550.00, no
9 \$2150.00.

10 Q: So you have no idea what he did with that money cause he closed down?

11 A: Yeah, I think, I don't know, I think, I don't know he's in Alabama, no...you know
12 where he's at no, he's told me he lives in Alabama, he don't want, he don't want,
13 he says get out of here, get out of here...

14 Q: So I mean that's why we're here talking because he threw your name out there.

15 A: My name where?

16 Q: Talking about the Mexican Mafia...

17 A: Yeah, but...

18 Q: How your family is tied to them.

19 A: But I'm, here's what I say to him you know...my, you check, I work two(2) jobs,
20 that's why I save my money, I don't know about a thing, one Mexican, one mafia
21 guy works two(2) jobs, you know...now, you can check my, I don't have, this is

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- 1 tin you know, I don't have no(inaudible)...I got a little bit of (inaudible) you
- 2 know to respond sometimes, I want to respond something a little bit, but I'm, you
- 3 know, but what I think...
- 4 Q: Why are you scared of Tice?
- 5 A: No, I'm not scared but the problem is he's got a problem there, it's easy for me
- 6 too, you know, it's he's, he's (inaudible) in the Byrd, what's his name, Byrd?
- 7 Q: Byrd.
- 8 A: You know these people is crazy people you know...I don't really scared, you
- 9 know, but I, he's a good fighter too, you know, he's a good fighter, yeah.
- 10 Q: Tice is?
- 11 A: My friend, he's a very good, very good, be careful...
- 12 Q: So that's what makes you nervous about him?
- 13 A: Yeah, the problems, and the problems yeah...I'm, I'm younger than him, I'm
- 14 younger than him, you know, but sometimes I play with him and he's a good
- 15 friend...my goal.
- 16 Q: Pretty quick?
- 17 A: Yeah, I don't do nothing my friend, I don't, you know, maybe he's teasing you
- 18 but sometimes you know, I go, I live in California a lot of years, and in California
- 19 you need a fighter, but I tried with him, nothing...I tried just playing, you know,
- 20 this is (inaudible)...
- 21 Q: Have you ever seen him and Patrick tie up, just sparing?

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- 1 A: No, but it's the teacher, Patrick is his teacher, yeah.
- 2 Q: Uh, huh.
- 3 A: Cause he say, he say he's good, he say Patrick's good he say (inaudible)...
- 4 Q: So as far as the Mexican Mafia, it's not true?
- 5 A: This is not true, sir.
- 6 Q: You didn't go to Atlanta and get no money?
- 7 A: That's what I say, that's what I say to him, you know.
- 8 Q: That's what you told him?
- 9 A: Yeah, but you check, you check Region Bank, I give you the paper today and you
- 10 check where I...
- 11 Q: It'll show where you withdrew the money?
- 12 A: Say what?
- 13 Q: It'll show where you took the money out of your bank?
- 14 A: He no, he no...
- 15 Q: No, I know, but the, the paperwork?
- 16 A: Yeah.
- 17 Q: From the bank will show where you took it out to give to him?
- 18 A: No, he got a statement with a, you know, I don't know... yeah, I, yeah.
- 19 Q: Like the \$20,000.00, did you have it in your bank?
- 20 A: Yes.
- 21 Q: Or at your house?

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1 A: At my bank.

2 Q: So you had to go to the bank to get the \$20,000.00 is what I'm saying.

3 A: I, I remember (inaudible)... it's complicated, but let me tell you everything, 3 years
4 ago I got a cousin, like 3 years ago, 2 cousins they drive drunk, they die, they
5 don't have no money for send to Mexico, it's in the bank the payment too, you
6 can check... I remember it's \$5000.00 or \$6000.00 I give to my cousin to send to
7 Mexico and he give this money and I remember her mother take it to (inaudible)
8 to the bank and I give it to him, yeah, but there's no Mexican Mafia, it's nothing
9 like that, you can check the bank, you can check the paper where I give him the
10 money, check the Region Bank I received the money, everything you know I did
11 in the bank...

12 Q: Is it the Regions in Milton?

13 A: The Region you can check there, maybe you don't think I'm, I'm involved with
14 the Mafia, no this is what I, this is what I say, everybody say, everybody know if
15 they are in the car business, you know, it's what I say to protect my money... I
16 don't know nothing in my mind.

17 Q: Have you talked to Cab since Byrd or Bud got killed?

18 A: I talked to Cab right.

19 Q: Since, since the, since Bud got killed, Billings?

20 A: When they see, oh I don't know...

21 Q: Have you talked to Cab after that?

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- 1 A: Yeah, when the last time was I say hey, you see the Cah, did you see the Bud,
2 Bud, he don't understand...Bud, Bud...no, he say it's Byrd, I don't remember,
3 and he say Bud, Bud...yeah, he say "fuck him, Patrick" is what he say.
- 4 Q: He said that?
- 5 A: Yeah, but I don't know, I don't, I see him and I make question, hey, but I don't
6 know why I can't you know, did you see, did you see the Bud, I do 2 or 3 times
7 Bud, but he say but you see and he say "Fuck him Patrick" you know and he say
8 okay, bye, thank you and he give me \$500.00.
- 9 Q: And that's it?
- 10 A: Yeah, that's what he give me, he don't give me no more and yeah, he just what I
11 told you three(3) payments, he give me one payment for \$500.00, supposed to be
12 give me the first of the month another one, but I don't come...yeah, but I don't
13 know of all this case.
- 14 Q: What's your gut feeling, just tell me what your gut feeling is? I know you don't
15 have no proof or nothing like that, just what's your gut feeling?
- 16 A: Just, just when I see the case on the TV, I think the first time I think him.
- 17 Q: You think who, 'tice?
- 18 A: That's what I think, but I don't know what happened.
- 19 Q: But he hasn't said nothing to you?
- 20 A: Is he gonna listen to that?
- 21 Q: No, he's not going to listen to this.

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1 A: Yes, you know, I don't know why the other guy he know, the other guy maybe he
2 know Byrd, possibly he know Byrd, I don't know...there's a lot of connection,
3 there's a lot of problems, there's...

4 Q: Has he said anything to you particularly or have you seen anything?

5 A: Oh, I don't see nothing...

6 Q: That you might think he's involved?

7 A: Oh, I don't see nothing, I don't see nothing, I don't see nothing...

8 Q: You haven't heard anything, him talking?

9 A: No, no, the last time I see him, the Patrick and him in the office, I don't remember
10 if he say hi or not, he's on the computer...I remember maybe he don't say hi, and
11 I wanted my money...the problem I picked up my money when I passed through
12 the Hacienda, you know(inaudible)...still work you know, I work another job and
13 when I pass, yeah, one time I know I go to work every day, a month or two(2)
14 months, I work one day, 2 days, a week, every Friday for sure, you know, on
15 Friday there's a lot of people, yeah, they got a lot of people just one day...last
16 time, one time I go I work every day, one time Friday at 4:30, sometimes it's
17 4:45(inaudible)...you know, sometimes I come in to work at 5:00, but yeah, he
18 don't say hi, he don't say nothing, I don't know...yeah I see just one time here
19 and the other dealer I see maybe 4 or 5 times...

20 Q: When did you see Patrick here at Mr. English's?

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1 A: Yeah, it's uh...the last time I was here, months, months before I come for the
2 payment, I think it was a month before I come to collect a payment, I remember
3 July 10, July, I don't know, July 5, July 6...month ago, July, June...

4 Q: June?

5 A: Yeah, June, yeah, but I sneak up here, he don't talk to me, he don't talk to
6 nothing...give me the money and he give me money, thank you, bye, I see him.

7 Q: Do you know, do you know the guy out at Orange Beach with the Mexican
8 Restaurant that Tice is with?

9 A: Orange Beach...what is the Mexican Restaurant?

10 Q: When you come into Orange Beach, it's on the right...he's got 4 of them over
11 there.

12 A: Who got?

13 Q: Huh?

14 A: Same guy that killed the...

15 Q: No, no, no, this is just an acquaintance of Tice's or Cab's, who owns some
16 restaurants over there, have you ever met him?

17 A: Orange Beach you're saying...what is the name of the restaurant?

18 Q: I forgot the name of the restaurant.

19 A: Mexican?

20 Q: Uh, huh.

21 A: Just one, he have one or more?

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- 1 Q: He's got four(4).
- 2 A: Orange, what is Orange Beach, I don't know where...
- 3 Q: You know where Perdido Key is?
- 4 A: Perdido Key, yeah.
- 5 Q: If you go all the way through Perdido Key...
- 6 A: Monterrey's no?
- 7 Q: No.
- 8 A: Yeah.
- 9 Q: If you go through Perdido Key over the bridge into Alabama?
- 10 A: Uh, huh.
- 11 Q: You know the beach over there?
- 12 A: Yeah, uh, huh, a little, yeah.
- 13 Q: Over there when you get into Alabama, it's down about 2 miles on the right.
- 14 A: In the bridge or past the bridge?
- 15 Q: Uh, huh.
- 16 A: I don't know any restaurant there... yeah, but I never see any restaurant, maybe
- 17 you give me the name I recognize, a lot of people Mexican, I work a long time at
- 18 Mexican Restaurants, I work for years, I know about Vallarta's, I know about
- 19 Monterrey's, I know this Mexican Restaurant, La Hacienda, and Mi Casa, mine
- 20 everybody(inaudible)... is Mi Casa and.
- 21 Q: That's your family that owns?

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- 1 A: Yeah, yeah.
- 2 Q: That owns La Hacienda?
- 3 A: Yeah, my family, yes, and that's where I work, you know, they give me a chance
- 4 and I'm family there.
- 5 Q: Did you ever work at the one downtown when it was there?
- 6 A: Yeah, yeah, (inaudible)...yeah, but it's, they don't make good business there, so
- 7 uh yeah, but I know everybody, you asked about the owners of the Mexican
- 8 Restaurant around... Fernando to the Monterrey's, Vallarta was (inaudible) and
- 9 Monterrey's, every, every Mexican Restaurant except La Hacienda, is Chavez.
- 10 guy, you know, Fernando Chavez, every Mexican... maybe not whole, you know,
- 11 half owner, half owner, hey, but he makes (inaudible)...
- 12 Q: Fernando Chavez, he owns them?
- 13 A: Yeah, this is rich man, very rich... he's got, yeah.
- 14 Q: He's well-connected?
- 15 A: Connected in what?
- 16 Q: He knows a lot of people, Fernando?
- 17 A: No, no, this is, this is really after, you know, the people...
- 18 Q: But as far as Cab, you've never heard him talking about Mr. Billings or wanting
- 19 him hurt?
- 20 A: Cab?
- 21 Q: Yeah.

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1 A: Just when the (inaudible) closed.

2 Q: Just when his...

3 A: They didn't take out everything.

4 Q: He was mad?

5 A: Yeah, he told, he told me he's (inaudible)... Lemon, Billings he know my money,
6 he say to me I remember you remember him before, you remember him, you
7 remember Byrd?

8 Q: No.

9 A: He speaks this guy, Silvano, he said "don't worry for your money, I'll help you,
10 don't worry for your money" he said, oh thank you Mr. Billings..."don't worry,
11 he owes me maybe \$200, don't worry he say, don't worry for your
12 money"...thank you, he give me the, two(2) days, Mr. Bud, he give me 2 days in
13 the office and he say "Silvano, you like one?" yeah, I like that one and that
14 one...take it, I don't have, I don't have no truck...go get one and get it, yeah, and
15 there was a lot of witnesses there that heard that...okay, he give me the truck and
16 I bring it to my home and I work one week with him there...the business closed
17 but I work one week but uh, wait for the money, the people paying off the dealer,
18 Cab cannot take nothing, he say you don't take the money, Silvano take the
19 money, I say, yeah I say to Cab I work with you, what do you think it's good or
20 not...you don't want it I don't take it, that was it, you know, he's good for me
21 Cab, you don't want it I don't work he say (inaudible)...okay I work one week

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1 with him, he never pay, I work one week, just work for the customer's pay and
2 give them up... you gonna pay me, yeah, the next time give me some work... I got
3 a lot of bunch of (inaudible)... more customers pay okay give me the payment I
4 give you the receipt and every day he would want the money... I been there for
5 one week (inaudible)... but he's good, he's very good to me, Mr. Byrd, very, very
6 good... when I go, sometime I put UPS, every time I put UPS on the cars, I take it
7 to his dealers to do the job, sometimes he come where I be, he's taking me and I
8 go in his office, he say to the guy (inaudible)... my friend, Silvano, he's with me
9 in the office, yeah, he's a very nice man, very nice.

10 Q: So you never had a problem with him?

11 A: With who?

12 Q: Byrd, Mr. Billings?

13 A: With who?

14 Q: Bud Billings.

15 A: Problem with me or yeah...

16 Q: You and Bud were no problems?

17 A: No my friend, no, no, no... he's very nice, he's very nice.

18 Q: And you and Ceb no problems?

19 A: No, the only problem, the only problem is collect my money... sometime I go 3 or
20 4 times, I try to make angry, you know, not much angry because I'm scared of
21 him... hey, I say they call me and want their money I don't have no more... it's not

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1 my problem, oh, yeah, yeah, I, but it's not a problem, it's not a problem to Cab
2 too, any problem, any problem, just to collect my money, that's it...after I collect
3 the next 2 payments, I don't know his(inaudible)...I call the wife she don't want
4 to pay, lost \$1,000.00.

5 Q: Just lost \$1,000.00.

6 A: What I do, I don't want to take it from him, he take me to jail and I don't want to
7 go to jail for \$1000.00.

8 Q: Right.

9 A: Yeah, the problem is he seems(inaudible)...the rest of my money, maybe his wife
10 pay me.

11 Q: All right, is there anything else that I might not know about him that you might
12 want to tell me that would help us with the case?

13 A: What I told you.

14 Q: That's it?

15 A: That's what, I don't see nothing. I, I told you...

16 Q: What about, did you see the lady on the news that got arrested?

17 A: Yeah.

18 Q: Have you ever seen her before?

19 A: I never see nobody just Pat.

20 Q: Just Patrick?

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1 A: Just Patrick, nobody, no father, no other people or no nothing...just Patrick is
2 what I see. He's got a school before, I remember he told me I got a son, you got a
3 son, yeah...you can take him to the school, so it was close to where I live there
4 like at Woodbine Street on the corner, I don't know...yeah, but I never see Patrick
5 anywhere, just with Cab.

6 Q: Just with Cab?

7 A: Yeah, just with Cab...anywhere.

8 Q: Okay? And you've never seen the lady before?

9 A: Anybody.

10 Q: Okay? All right, and you swear that everything you told me is the truth and
11 nothing but the truth?

12 A: Nothing what?

13 Q: But the truth?

14 A: Oh, yeah, sure...

15 Q: Okay? At this time this will conclude the interview.(end of tape).

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